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MANAGING THE DIGITAL CLASSROOM
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- 10 Lessons in digital literacy: https://payhip.com/b/oxeb

- Creativity in the English language classroom: http://peacheypublications.com/free-stuff/creativity-elt-classroom

Over the past two decades, the way we learn has changed dramatically.

We have new sources of information and new ways to exchange and to interact with information.

Schools and the way we teach have remained largely the same for years, even centuries.
THE NEW BLENDED LEARNING

The 20th C classroom

Outside class

The classroom

The 21st C classroom
HOW DO WE DEAL WITH THE NEW BLEND AND THE NEW CHALLENGES IT BRINGS?
DEALING WITH DISTRACTION?

- Ban devices
- Turn off the device
- Turn off the screen
- Turn over
HOW DO WE ENGAGE STUDENTS THROUGH THEIR DEVICES?

- Help students control their devices
- Connect the classroom
- Enable collaboration
- Make materials digital
- Make students more autonomous and digitally literate
- Change the teacher-student relationship
LET’S START
CONNECTING THE CLASS
CREATING A BACK CHANNEL

http://todaysmeet.com

Talk. Listen.

TodaysMeet helps you embrace the backchannel and connect with your audience in realtime.

Encourage the room to use the live stream to make comments, ask questions, and use that feedback to tailor your presentation, sharpen your points, and address audience needs.

Create a Room.

Name your room

Delete the room in

how long will the room data be saved?

By submitting this form you agree to the Privacy Policy and Terms.

Create your Room.
BENEFITS OF A BACKCHANNEL

• Enables student participation
• Sharing of links to digital materials
• Reinforces task setting
• Enables student sharing and collaboration
• Develops written communication skills

Read more: http://nikpeachey.blogspot.co.uk/2015/09/managing-digital-classroom-using.html
COLLABORATIVE BRAINSTORMING

CLASSROOM TOOLS

https://answergarden.ch

AnswerGarden

Words connected with newspapers

Type your answer here...

20 characters remaining
BENEFITS OF BRAINSTORMING WORDS

• Involves all students
• Pushes the responsibility onto the students
• Engages them through the digital medium
• Provides a useful record to review
# Collaborative Brainstorming

**How do you promote and encourage creativity in your classroom?**

Please share any general ideas and suggestions for creating a learning environment in which creativity can flourish in the classroom.

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<th>Ideas</th>
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<td>create a relaxing environment where any new ideas are welcome by Phuong Le</td>
<td>+ Once risk-taking is established a normal aspect of learning, fear falls away by David Heathfield</td>
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<td>- As long as this doesn't mean 'anything goes'. This attitude is the antithesis of creativity. by Nick Billrough</td>
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<td>Use images, texts and ideas that are incomplete or ambiguous, thereby giving learners space and also a jumping-off point for creative thinking and action. One way to wrok with this kind of resource is to allow learners to formulate</td>
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<td>+ Ambiguity can be dealt with in 3 steps:</td>
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BENEFITS OF SHARING IDEAS THROUGH TRICIDER

- Exploring the pros and cons of ideas
- Evaluating ideas
- Digging a bit deeper
- Preparing students for debates or discursive essays
- Teach students how to crowd source knowledge

Read more: http://nikpeachey.blogspot.com/2011/06/crowdsourcing-knowledge-with-students.html
LET’S MAKE WRITING COLLABORATIVE
I slowly sat down, tired from the night before, on the old leather sofa that my wonderful adoring parents had given me years before and watched a really good film about a big fat panda that could do kung fu.
BENEFITS OF WRITING COLLABORATIVELY

• Enables peer editing
• Supports process writing
• Helps you witness your students’ thought and interaction processes
• Helps students to share ideas and learn from each other
• Digital collaboration is a valuable digital skill
DIGITAL READING COMPREHENSION

MULTI-TASK COMPREHENSION

http://padlet.com

48 Hours in Cambridge
Look at this article about a visit to Cambridge. Use http://www.flickr.com/ to find images of at least 6 of the places the writer visited.

A Map of Cambridge
Try to find 6 of the places the writer visited on the map.

The weather
Find out what the weather in Cambridge will be like tomorrow.

Sights and sounds of Cambridge
Watch the video. Do you think you can see any of the places mentioned in the article?

What’s on in Cambridge
Find three things you would like to do in Cambridge this week.
BENEFITS OF DIGITAL READING

• Develops digital literacies

• Enables the use of authentic web based content

• Increases engagement

• Develops ability to synergise information from multiple sources
CREATING QR CODES

http://www.the-qrcode-generator.com/

Do you need to change the content of the QR Code after it has been printed? Or do you need statistics? Sign In with Google and convert your Code to a Dynamic QR Code.
HOW DO QR CODES WORK?

- Create a digital document
- Put it online
- Create a QR code using the link
- Print the code or put it on a presentation for students to scan
20 IDEAS FOR EXPLOITING QR CODES IN YOUR SCHOOL

http://tinyurl.com/onq47pt
ARTICLES AND RESEARCH

http://www.scoop.it/t/learning-technology

Learning Technology News
Educational technology news, research and articles from around the web
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Why Is A Virtual Classroom Better Than A Real One? - eLearning Industry

Artificial intelligence and language
From techcrunch.com - Today, 6:05 AM
Keep Up To Date

More Tools

http://www.scoop.it/t/tools-for-learners

Tools for Learners
A collection of web and mobile based tools to help learners exploit the web
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Subtext to build interaction around online text
From www.subtext.com - October 15, 4:39 PM
Subtext is a free Pad app that allows classroom groups to exchange ideas in the pages of digital texts. You can also layer in enrichment materials, assignments and quizzes—opening up almost limitless opportunities to engage students and foster analysis and writing skills.

Tridiv | CSS 3D Editor
From tridiv.com - October 29, 1:12 PM
"Tridiv is a web-based editor for creating 3D shapes in CSS"
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